

2022 Annual Giving Appeal

TRANSFORMING YOUNG LIVES



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WHAT A DIFFERENCE OPPORTUNITY MAKES

Every year the Wesley College Foundation's Annual Giving Appeal plays a vital role in sustaining the success of one of Australia's leading coeducational independent schools. Wesley College is committed to educational excellence and makes individual and collective wellbeing a central part of student achievement.

Scholarships are a priority of our Annual Giving Appeal. The immediate impact of scholarships on the lives of our young people and their families is profound. Your generous gifts help many students access the transformational education on offer at Wesley College and will continue the proud legacy of previous generations of donors.

We are seeking to build on the generosity of past generations of donors to grow the fund from which scholarships are distributed. This year we aim to build our capacity to offer more talented students the opportunity to benefit from a Wesley

College education regardless of their background or family circumstances.

Our scholarship recipients come from a wide range of backgrounds. They enrich the diversity of our Wesley College community to create a vibrant and dynamic learning environment characterised by many perspectives.

We see the transformative opportunities and experiences at Wesley not only inspiring our scholarship recipients to be their best selves, but also inspiring Wesley College to be at its best for all our students and to share this excellence across future generations.

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Support the next generation of Wesley students by donating to our Scholarships Fund

LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

Wesley College Scholarships



'My family comes from humble beginnings and I'm first generation Australian. I was very fortunate to start at Wesley's Elsternwick Campus on a General Excellence scholarship. Hard work and effort have been instilled in me from a young age and I was thrilled to achieve the highest possible ATAR of 99.95. It shows that determination and drive to succeed really do pay off! I am now studying a Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne and plan to go on to study medicine. I have immense gratitude for my teachers, the Wesley community and family and friends who have supported me throughout my journey.'

Sara Pisacane (OW2021)



'It was a very special and life-changing event for me when I received the scholarship to Wesley because it wouldn't have been possible for me to attend without this support. I was there on a music scholarship and the musical knowledge that I learned still resonates with me as a professional musician today. To those who left a bequest in their Will to be directed to scholarships, and to those who donated funds that enabled students like myself to have this start in life, I would like to say thank you on behalf of all of us. It literally changes lives.'

Chris Howlett (OW2002)



"I am very grateful for the opportunity of being a student at Wesley College. I cannot be more thankful for the Wesley scholarship program as it gave me so many opportunities and helped me reach my goals on and off the track. I believe a scholarship program like this is very important to help other children access a great education and amazing cocurricular activities"

Nana Owusu-Afriyie (OW2016)

RENNIE COUTTS

Impacting lives for generations to come

The late Rennie Coutts endowed a significant bequest to Wesley College to establish a scholarship for girls who have a passion and aptitude for STEM. The Rennie Coutts STEM Scholarship for Girls was launched in 2021 and three girls have been awarded the inaugural Rennie Coutts STEM scholarship, and will commence at Wesley College in 2023.

The impact the Rennie Coutts' endowment will have on current and future generations of girls at Wesley is indelible. Rennie Coutts was a strong advocate for girls' education and for women's pursuit in careers in all arenas, and particularly in STEM. Rennie had many roles in her long career. Notably in 1972, Rennie was appointed the Director of the Women's Bureau within the Commonwealth Department of Labour and National Service, where she worked tirelessly against the discrimination of

women in the workforce. Her famous quote made a newspaper headline "Cut the male claptrap, please, Sir" and featured an article about women wanting satisfaction in the workplace just as much as men.

Rennie Coutts' enduring passion for the education of girls in maths and the sciences and her belief in the transformational power of education has created opportunities for generations of Wesley girls to make their mark in STEM and the wider world.

If you are interested in establishing a scholarship in a particular area of interest, please contact :

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The late Rennie Coutts

INSPIRED GIVING

By giving to Wesley College, you are contributing to and sharing in the future successes of our students, strengthening the educational experience we offer today and ensuring new generations can rely on these same and even greater opportunities.

Wesley College Scholarship Fund

Help us provide more opportunities for talented and diverse young people to access the exceptional education experience at Wesley College by supporting our annual Scholarships Program including:

Academic Scholarships

Awarded following a process of evaluation including examination and interview.

General Excellence Scholarships

Celebrate the diversity of our community by awarding worthy students from all backgrounds and family circumstances who demonstrate a strong commitment to academic excellence coupled with

achievement in one or more of the following: sport, music, performance, art, leadership or community service.

Boarding Scholarships

Awarded to *Learning in Residence* boarders with strong academic records who demonstrate achievement in sport, music, performance or visual arts.

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- SARA PISACANE (OW2021)

Wesley College Building Fund

Our commitment to providing exceptional facilities enables us to inspire our young people, recruit the best teachers and prepare for the future.

Tax deductible donations to the Wesley College Foundation Building Fund support specific projects.

Parents and alumni can nominate the campus or site of their choice and their gift will be directed accordingly.



Partial elevation of the new facilities at Clunes

Clunes - The Next Chapter

The ambitious transformation of teaching and living facilities at our Clunes campus is underway and has been supported by a number of generous donors thus far. We now invite you to join us to complete this vital project.

This \$6m redevelopment brings 21st Century facilities in an historic setting to support the IB Middle Years Program

curriculum during this seminal residential experience for our Year 9 students.

The new facilities will include learning studios for mathematics and language acquisition, a tiered demonstration kitchen and student accommodation.

Visit wesleycollege.edu.au/clunesgiving

Student Enrichment

The significance of cocurricular and experiential learning at Wesley was never more evident than during the two consecutive years of COVID-19 lockdowns.

For more students to have the opportunity to discover passions and make life-long memories, you may wish to nominate a curricular or cocurricular area to endow or establish a scholarship, bursary or prize in your family name or in memory of a loved one.

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2022 ANNUAL GIVING APPEAL

The Wesley community has played a vital role in supporting the progress of our College over its 156 year history. Without the passion and commitment from parents, alumni and friends of the College, Wesley would not be where it is today.

Looking to the future, such continued support is critical to our ability to deliver a rich, academic and liberal education. You can be part of this great legacy both now and into the future.

Please donate today.



Donate online at: www.wesleycollege.edu.au/2022Appeal



Every Gift Counts

Old Wesley Collegians, parents and friends support Wesley College in many ways. However you choose to contribute to Wesley's future, and at whatever level, your support is truly appreciated. For further information on the 2022 Annual Giving Appeal and how you can help secure the ongoing success of Wesley College, please visit:

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For information about our bequest program, the Sapere Aude Bequest Society, please visit:

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